

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending and under consideration in the above-identified application.

In the Office Action, Claims 1 – 5, and 7 – 13 were rejected, Claim was allowed 6, and FIGs 14 and 15 were objected to.

In this Amendment, Claims 1 – 5, and 7 – 13 are cancelled, and FIGs. 14 and 15 are amended. No new matter has been introduced as a result of this figure amendment.

Accordingly, the present patent application is in condition for allowance.

I. Objection to the Drawings

As requested by the Examiner, Applicants have amended FIGs. 14 and 15 to include the legend “Prior Art.” No new matter has been added as a result of this figure amendment.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this objection.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 112 Indefiniteness Rejection of Claims 2 – 4 and 10 -12

Claims 2 – 4 and 10 - 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The indefiniteness rejection of Claims 2 – 4 and 10 – 12 is now moot in view of their cancellation.

III. 35 U.S.C. § 102 Anticipation Rejection of Claims

Claims 1, 3-5, 9, and 11-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Nguyen* (U.S. Patent No. 6,566,786 B2), and Claims 7-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Ma* (U.S. Patent No. 6,808,954 B2).

The anticipation rejections of Claims 1, 3-5, 9, and 11-13 and 7-8 are now moot in view of their cancellation.


IV. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the present patent application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests early and favorable notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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